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LONDON, *August* 5.

THE Discovery of a gigantick Race of People in Patagonia, having lately engaged the Attention of the Public; it may not be disagreeable to your Readers to be informed what Observations of the like Nature have been made by others.——For this Reason, you are requested to publish the following Extracts from the first Volume of Dr. Harris's Voyages, which I believe you will find to have been made very carefully.

I am Sir, Your most humble Servant, *Y. Z.*

Voyage of Don Ferdinand Magellan, *a Spanish Admiral*, 1519.

Speaking of the Coast of Brazil, in Lat. 24.—He says, "We here fell in with a Country inhabited by a wild Sort of People: they are of a prodigious Stature, fierce and barbarous; they made a horrible roaring Noise more like Bulls than human Creatures, and yet with all that mighty Bulk were so nimble and light of Foot, that none of the Spaniards or Portugueſe could overtake them."

In S. Lat. 49.—He adds, ſpeaking of one of theſe Savages, whoſe Apparel was that of ſome moſt ſurprizing Beaſt;

"His Buſk and Stature were ſuch as would eaſily allow him the Character of a Giant: The Head of one of their (Spaniards) middle ſized Men, reached only to his Waiſt, and he was proportionably big: His Body was formidably painted all over, eſpecially his Face.—A Couple of Stags Horns were drawn, one on each Cheek, and great red Circles about his Eyes; his Colours were otherwiſe moſtly yellow, only his Hair was white." Page 7.

N. B. This Savage was for ſeveral Days on board the Admiral's Ship, and ſeemed to be highly pleaſed.—His extreme Surpriſe and Terror when he happened, by Chance, to eſpy his Figure in a Looking-Glaſs, afforded a very entertaining Incident."

Voyage of Sir Thomas Cavendish, *a moſt famous Engliſh Admiral, in* 1586.——*Deſcription of Patagonia in South Lat.* 48.

"A wild and rude Sort of Creatures they were, and as it ſeemed of a gigantick Race, the Meaſure of their Feet being 18 Inches.

"He left this Country the Name of Patagonia, and gave the Inhabitants that of Patagons, by which he meant to ſignify that they were five Cubits or ſeven and an half Feet high, which, if we conſider that the Portugueſe are not very tall themſelves, we need not wonder they ſtiled them Giants. As to this Circumſtance of the Footſtep, if we take the uſual Proportion of human Bodies, in which the Foot is uſually between a 5th or 6th of the whole Body, then the Account given us here by Mr. Cavendiſh, agrees very exactly with that of Magellan, and, as will be ſhewn hereafter, has not been ſatisfied by any ſubſequent Travellers." Page 48.

Voyage of Admiral Oliver Van Noort, *a Dutchman, in* 1598.

"They were informed by an Indian Boy, whom they took Priſoner and carried away with them, and taught him the Dutch Language, that the Country (Streights of Magellan) was inhabited by four Tribes, three of which were of the ordinary Size, but that there was alſo a fourth Tribe, called *Tirinaes*, that dwelt in Coin, and that theſe were of a gigantick Stature, being ten or twelve Feet high." Page 33.

N. B. Though this Relation reſts here only on the Credit of an Indian Boy, yet it will be found to be hereafter fully confirmed by the undoubted Teſtimony of others.

Voyage of Sebald de Weert, *Captain in the Dutch Service, in* 1598.

"We found ſeven Canoes (in the Streights of Magellan) with Savages on board, they were ten or eleven Feet high, as well as he could obſerve, of a reddiſh Colour, and with long Hair." Page 46.

Voyage of Admiral George Spilbergen, *a Dutch Commander, in* 1614.

"They ſaw here, (Streights of Magellan) a Man of a gigantick Stature, climbing the Hills to take a View of them." Page 45.

"On his Return to Holland, he juſtified the Report of Magellan, with reſpect to the gigantick People, that inhabit the Streights which are known to the World by his Name."

After having obſerved that the Generality of the Inhabitants were rather under than over the ordinary Size, he relates more circumſtantially the preceding Paſſage thus: "That they had one Day obſerved, a Man on the Shore, who firſt climbed one Hill, then another, to look at the Fleet, and came at laſt to the Sea Side for the ſame Purpoſe, ſo that he was ſeen by every Body, and they unanimouſly concluded him to be taller than Magellan ſpeaks of, which confirms the Account given to Oliver Van Noort, and Sebald de Weert, by the Boy, which they took from the Savages, viz. That there was but one Tribe of theſe Giants, and that the Reſt of the Savages are of a common Size." Page 49.

Voyage of Capt. Cowley, *an Engliſhman, in* 1683.

Speaking of the Iſle of Guam, N. Lat. 13, on the Coaſt of the Eaſt-Indies, he ſays, "The Indian Inhabitants are very large, active and vigorous, ſome of them being ſeven and an half Feet high." Page 81.

Voyage of Captain George Shelvocke, *an Engliſhman, in* 1719.

Speaking of the Iſland of Chiloe, in the Southern Ocean, oppoſite to the Coaſt of Chili, in S. Lat. 43, after mentioning that the Generality of the People are of the ordinary Size, he adds, "Monſieur Frezier gives us an Account, that in the Inland Part, there are a Race of Men of an extraordinary Size, called Cacahues, and that he had been credibly informed by People that had been Eye-witneſſes, that ſome of them were about ten Feet high." Page 205.

Voyage of Commodore Beaulieu, *a Frenchman, to the Eaſt-Indies, in* 1619,—*Cape Gardafui, S. Lat.* 12.

"We ſaw no Houſes, but there appeared to us ſome Negro Men wandering upon the Shore, who were ſo large, that we would have taken them for Rocks, if we had not ſeen them move. I ſaw one of their Bows, which by its Largeneſs and Strength, ſpoke the huge Stature of its Owner." Page 726.

It ſeems highly incredible, that ſo many great and famous Men who have travelled and written in ſuch diſtant Periods of Time, ſhould all conſpire to agree in a lie, which could be of no Manner of uſe to them, and which lay withal ſo open to Detection, that every Officer and Seaman on board their reſpective Squadrons or Ships, would be able to contradict it. Such a concurrent Teſtimony that there are, in different Parts of the World, People of a gigantick Stature, is ſo very ſtrong, that it ſeems impoſſible to admit of the leaſt Degree of Doubt with Reſpect to the Truth of it.

GENOA, *June* 30.

IT is ſaid that France will ſoon withdraw her Troops from Corſica; whether this Time of their contracting to aſſiſt this Republic be near expired, or whether from being weary of a tedious and unſucceſsful War, our Republic is determined to abandon that Iſland to the Malecontents, or to any Prince who may think it worth his while to attempt to bring them under Subjection.

Conſtantinople, July 1. On Thurſday, the 26th paſt, John Murray, Eſq. his Britannick Majeſty's Ambaſſador to the Porte, went in great State, accompanied by moſt of the Gentlemen of the Factory and the Drugomen, and had an Audience of the Grand Vizir, who received him with all poſſible Marks of Eſteem and Friendſhip. And this Day he went in the ſame State to, and had an Audience of, the Grand Signior, who was ſeated on a magnificent Throne, attended by the Grand Vizir and his High Treaſurer: The Grand Signior received him with Politeneſs, and expreſſed great Reſpect for his Britannick Majeſty; and was pleaſed to ſay, that he would always protect the Conſuls, Merchants, Drugomen, and all the Subjects of the King of Great-Britain, in their Privileges in this Empire.

Venice, July 8. The Squadron which the Senate hath lately armed and equipped, and which is compoſed of ſix Veſſels of different Rates, put to Sea the 4th of this Month. We are ſtill aſſured, that it is deſtined for the Port of Tripoli in Barbary, to demand full Satisfaction for the Inſults which the Tripolitan Corſairs have offered to the Flag of the Republick, in ſeizing ſeveral of its Subject's Ships.

Genoa, July 12. A French Tartan, arrived in this Port from Malta, adviſes, that four Corſair Galliots of Tripoli have lately taken five Ships, viz. two Neapolitan, two Sicilian, and one Malteſe. The Crew of the latter were made Captives, thoſe of the others eſcaped.

Hamburgh, July 29. Recruits have been raiſed here for ſome Time paſt for Great-Britain, which Novelty at firſt occaſioned various Speculations; but it is generally believed that it is for a Reinforcement intended for North-America.

LONDON, *July* 22.

A Gentleman of great Veracity has made an Experiment this very wet Seaſon, that the following Method will render Hay very agreeable, and equally uſeful, as if it had received no wet, to Cattle of all Kinds, as well Milch Cows as Oxen and Horſes:—Let the Mow-maker be provided with a Quantity of Salt, and as he lays on a Layer of Hay, ſprinkle it with the Salt; a Peck is ſufficient for a Load of Hay.

July 24. The laſt Letters from St John's, Newfoundland, mention, that upwards of 90 Mickemack Indians, who had been ſettled with the French at Miquelon, were gone over to Governor Hamilton of Placentia, who had concluded an advantageous Treaty with their Nation, chiefly reſpecting the Fur Trade.

Capt. Hamilton, of the Merlin Sloop, ſtationed at Newfoundland, has carried into St. John's a French Bark, fiſhing beyond the Limits, with nine Hogſheads of Labradore Furs on board.

We hear that the Shannon Man of War, now at Portſmouth, is to join the Dolphin in a certain Latitude, in order to proceed upon new Diſcoveries in the South Seas.

They write from Leghorn, that they receive almoſt daily Accounts of the Succeſs of the Sallentine Corſairs, and that two of them lately made Incurſions on the Coaſt of the Iſle of Majorca, from whence they carried off ſome Priſoners and Booty.

July 26. Two eminent Silk Manufacturers of Spitalfields, are now employed in making ſome of the richeſt Brocades and Stuffs this Kingdom ever produced, for the Uſe of an illuſtrious Perſonage ſoon going abroad.

July 29. Sunday Night Cards were ſent to many Perſons of Diſtinction, at the Weſt-End of the Town, Congratulating them on the Proſpect of Unanimity and Importance being once more joined in our national Councils.

Auguſt 12. Saturday's Gazette contains the Addreſſes of Thanks to his Majeſty, on the Repeal of the American Stamp-Act, of the Governor and Council of Pennſylvania, and Counties of New-Caſtle, Kent, and Suſſex, on Delaware; of the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of Pennſylvania; of his Majeſty's Council of the Province of Maſſachuſett's Bay; of the Repreſentatives of the Colony of New-Jerſey; and of the Members of the Council of that Province; which were preſented to the King by the Earl of Shelburne, and very graciouſly received by his Majeſty.

A Letter from Aranjuez, dated June 30, ſays, "Don Francis de Sallefar y Corvetto, a Native of Murcia, where his Father was Regidor, was laſt Friday publicly degraded at Madrid from the Rank of Nobility, had his Tongue and his right Hand cut off, and afterwards was hanged. His Crime was aſſaſſinating ſome Perſons, and having formed the horrid Deſign of laying his ſacrilegious Hands upon the King and the Royal Family."

Yeſterday a Bailiff was obliged to enter into a Recognizance, himſelf in 300 l. and two Sureties in 100 l. each, for his Appearance in the Court of King's Bench, to anſwer the Complaint of an eminent Tradeſman in Southwark, whom he had unlawfully arreſted, and confined in a Sponging-houſe for near 13 Hours.

This being the Anniverſary of the Acceſſion of the preſent Royal Family to the Throne, now 52 Years ſince, and likewiſe the Anniverſary of the Birth Day of his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, who entered into the 5th Year of his Age, the ſame was celebrated with the uſual Demonſtrations of Joy.

HARTFORD, *September* 22.

There are the greateſt Number of Bears come down among the Towns, that ever was known; they deſtroy great Quantities of Indian Corn, and make great Havock among the Sheep and Swine.

Laſt Tueſday Morning, a large He-Bear, was diſcovered in an Incloſure, oppoſite the Treaſurer's, and being purſued, he took to the Main-Street, which he kept till he got to the Lane that turns Eaſtward, by the South Meeting (notwithſtanding his being pelted from every Part of the Street, with Stones, Clubs, &c.) and was followed into the South Meadow, where he was Shot. The Numbers of People that were out of Doors, to ſee ſo uncommon an Animal in the Town, made it dangerous to Fire at him in the Street. In the Evening he was Roaſted Whole, and a large Company Supped on him.

BOSTON, *October* 6.

Dennis Debert, Eſq; writes, that the Addreſs to his Majeſty, by the Houſe of Repreſentatives of this Province, on Occaſion of the Repeal of the Stamp-Act, has been preſented by his Grace the Duke of Richmond, and moſt graciouſly received; and that it arrived the Firſt of any Addreſſes upon that happy Event. Alſo that the Votes of Thanks to the ſeveral illuſtrious Members of both Houſes of Parliament, who moſt eminently diſtinguiſhed themſelves as the Patrons of our Liberty, were very kindly received.

A Number of Veſſels are arrived from their Whaling Voyages, which in general has not been very ſucceſsful. One of them, viz. Capt. Clark, on Thurſday Morning, the 25th ult. diſcovering a Spermaceti Whale, near George's Banks, manned his Boat, and gave Chace to her, and ſhe coming up, with her Jaws againſt the Bow of the Boat, ſtruck it with ſuch violence, that it threw a Son of the Captain's (who was forward, ready with his Lance) a conſiderable height from the Boat, and when he fell the Whale turned with her devouring Jaws opened, and caught him; he was heard to Scream, when ſhe cloſed her Jaws, and Part of his Body was ſeen out of the Mouth, when ſhe turned and went off.

We hear from Newbury, that laſt Monday as a ſmall Veſſel, of about 20 Tons, belonging to Haverhill, having on board Three Men and Two Boys, was attempting to croſs Newbury-Bar, the Swell of the Sea, which at that Time ran very high, ſuddenly ſtruck her on the Broad Side, and in an Inſtant overſet her, Bottom upwards; by which Accident the Three Men were drowned, but the Boys getting on the Hatches, which waſhed from the Veſſel, were drove out to Sea with the Tide above a Mile, but being providentially diſcovered by a Sloop coming in, they were both taken up alive.

PROVIDENCE, *October* 4.

Several Veſſels employed in the Whale Fiſhery, from the induſtrious flouriſhing Town of Warren, in this Colony, have lately returned, having met with conſiderable Succeſs. One Veſſel, which went as far as the Weſtern Iſlands, brought home upwards of 310 Barrels of Oil. Some Veſſels ſent from Newport, have alſo been tolerably ſucceſsful. This Buſineſs, which ſeems to be carried on with Spirit, bids fair to be of great Utility to this Government.

NEWPORT, *October* 6.

A Letter from Caſtle Brew, at Annamaboa, on the Coaſt of Africa, to a Gentleman in this Town, dated June 20, 1766, ſays, "Sir, You will be good enough to acquaint the Merchants trading to this Place, that the Coaſt is very much infeſted with Pirates, and that one, in particular, is a Schooner, Copper ſheathed, Commanded by one Hide, has on Board 34 Men, and is extremely well fitted with Swivels and Small Arms. She Cruiſes between the River Settra Crue and Cape Three Points, and has taken about 12 or 14 Shallops, one of which belonged to Governor Brew, and had on board 1200l. Sterling in Goods, and 50 Ounces of Gold Duſt: After taking from her a Cable and Anchor, for which they gave the Maſter a Receipt, they permitted him to go about his Buſineſs. Theſe Fellows neither Murder, or force any into their Service; but on the contrary, one of their Crew complaining that he was weary of that Life, they put him on Shore, and allowed him a ſufficiency to bear his Expences to the Firſt Engliſh Factory."

Laſt Tueſday a very melancholy Accident happened on Taylor's Wharff. Mr. Joſhua Mowrey, aſſiſting in heaving down a Brig, was ſtruck, on the back Part of the Head, by one of the Bars of the Capſtan (which, as it became neceſſary to right the Veſſel, was ſuddenly let go by the other Hands) by which, without a Groan or Struggle, he was inſtantaneouſly killed upon the Spot. He has left a ſorrowful Widow, and ſeveral Children.

PHILADELPHIA, *October* 16.

Extract of a Letter from London, July 3, 1766.

"You muſt have ſeen in the Public Papers, the Attempts HERACLIUS, a Georgian Prince, is making to throw off the Turkiſh Yoke, and the Succeſs he has met with; what I am going to relate, is the Steps he took towards it. The firſt neceſſary Thing was to inſtruct his Countrymen in the Uſe of Arms, and train them in the European Diſcipline; in order to this, he opened his Deſign to a young Man, about his own Age, of great good Senſe, and a Military Genius, Son to the richeſt Merchant in the Place. It was agreed between them, that JOSEPH ARMINE (for that is his Name) ſhould come to England, and endeavour to ſerve in our Armies, till he had rendered himſelf perfect enough in the Art of War, to be able to diſcipline his Countrymen; he therefore attempted to gain his Father's Leave (under the Pretence of Trade) to come in a genteel Manner, but the Father would by no Means hear of it; however, ſome Time after, he ſent him with a Carravan to Perſia, to manage his Commerce there; ſoon after their Arrival, Armine ſcraped together what Money he could, and giving the Carravan the Slip, made his Way to ſome of our Eaſt-India Settlements, intending to get on Board ſome of our Ships, and, in the mean Time, trying to learn our Language; there he was forced to remain, till he had no more Money left than what was juſt ſufficient to Bribe a Sailor, belonging to one of our Men of War, to conceal him on Board till they were out at Sea, when he was to Work as well as he could for his Paſſage. In this Manner he came to England, was landed at Wapping, without a Farthing in his Pocket, which obliged him, for preſent Support, to hire himſelf to fetch in Pots at an Ale-houſe there. When the People of the Houſe aſked his Name, he told them it was, *Cock-eyed Son of a Bitch*, which it ſeems the Sailors uſed to call him, and he knew ſo little of Engliſh, that he really thought it a proper Name. At this Place he ſtayed till he could talk it pretty well. When he came to London, he, for a Livelihood, took up the honourable Trade of a Shoeblack, continually frequenting the Parade, and all Places where he could ſee the Soldiers Exerciſe, and aſking them Queſtions about the Battles they had been in; but his conſtant Stand, as a Shoeblack, was at Northumberland Houſe; it happened while he ſtood there, one of the Grooms was attempting to break a fine Arabian Horſe in the Court-Yard; the Fellow did it ſo awkwardly, that Armine was out of Patience; he ran in, and told him, he would Ruin the Horſe entirely, but if he would leave it to him, he would ſhow him how to deal with an Arabian Horſe; the Groom ſwore at, and abuſed him, but ſtill could make nothing of it himſelf, while Armine ſtood Stamping, and making a Hundred Contorſions. At laſt, a Crowd of Servants, who were gathered about, perſuaded the Groom to let him try (expecting the *Diverſion* of ſeeing him break his Neck) the Fellow, in a Paſſion, bid him get on, and be d---'d. Immediately Armine ran to the Horſe, vaulted into the Saddle at one Leap, and in few Minutes made the Creature perform what Paces he pleaſed. The Noiſe this occaſioned among the Servants, reached my Lord's Ear, who was ſoon told the Reaſon, and ſent for him in, when, after a good deal of Diſcourſe about Horſes, finding, by his Anſwers, he was a Man of Senſe, my Lord enquired what brought him to England, and how he came to be in ſo miſerable a Condition. Armine told him his whole Story, and named a Merchant in London, who his Father correſponded with, but to whom he would not make himſelf known, fearing that his Father, who he knew gueſſed he was come to England, might have Writ to him to ſend him back again, if he could be found. On my Lord's ſending to this Merchant, he found it was really the Caſe; the Father had Writ to him to find his Son, if poſſible, pay any Debts he had contracted, and give him Sixty Pounds, if he would come back; if not, to leave him to Starve. Armine refuſed to go; my Lord took him into his Houſe, clothed and entertained him at his Table, till the Time our Troops went abroad, when he recommended him to the Duke of Cumberland, with whom he ſerved a Campaign as a Volunteer, Fighting always near the Duke. He afterwards ſerved Two Campaigns under the King of Pruſſia. Prince Heraclius had then left his Country, and was ſerving under the ſame King; there they met, and after Two Campaigns, returned together to Georgia, where they rouſed the Spirits of their Countrymen, inſtructed them in the Art of War, and have had the Succeſs you muſt have ſeen. Armine is now the General of Heraclius's Army."

ANNAPOLIS, *October* 23.

Some few Days ſince Died of the Gout (on his return Home from the Aſſizes, at his Brother's in *Dorcheſter* County) the Honourable Col. ROBERT JENCKINS HENRY, of *Somerſet* County, one of his Lordſhip's Council of State, a Provincial Magiſtrate, and one of the Judges of Aſſize for the Eaſtern Shore.

Tueſday laſt his Excellency the Governor was pleaſed to iſſue his Commiſſion, appointing the following Gentlemen Juſtices of the Provincial Court, *viz.* The Honble HENRY HOOPER, Eſq; of *Dorcheſter* County, Chief Juſtice; JOHN DARNALL, Eſq; of *Frederick* County; JOHN HEPBURN, Eſq; of *Prince-George's* County; GEORGE STEUART, Eſq; of *Annapolis*; BEDDINGFIELD HAND, Eſq; of *Kent* County; JAMES WEEMS, Eſq; of *Calvert* County; JOHN LEEDS, Eſq; of *Talbot* County; JOHN BEALE BORDLEY, Eſq; of *Baltimore* County; and DANIEL of St. THOMAS JENIFER, Eſq; of *Annapolis*.

Sunday laſt a Jury of Inqueſt ſat on the Body of Negro *Will*, a Slave of Dr. SCOTT's, and brought in their Verdict, that his Death was occaſioned by ſome Bruiſes he received in a Correction from his Overſeer a Day or Two before.

The General Aſſembly of this Province is to meet here on Monday next.

JUST IMPORTED from LONDON, *and to be SOLD by Wholeſale, for Tobacco, Caſh, or Bills of Exchange,*

A PARCEL of GOODS, ſuitable for the Seaſon, amounting to Five Hundred and Sixty Pounds.

(3w) THOMAS CONTEE.

To be SOLD, RENTED, or LEASED for a Term of Years,

THE following Tracts of LAND, *viz. Pork and Potatoes*, containing 1662 Acres, lying in *Frederick* County, about 25 Miles from *George-Town*, and 4 Miles from the Mill *Jacob Funk* purchaſed of Mr. *Joſeph Weſt*. *Friendſhip*, about the ſame Diſtance from *George-Town*, containing 200 Acres, whereon is a ſmall Apple, Cherry, and Peach Orchard, and a fine Marſh for a Meadow, *Spite overcome and no Name*, adjoining together, containing 269 Acres, lying in the County aforeſaid, and about 20 Miles from *George-Town*.

Any Perſon inclinable to Purchaſe, Rent, or Leaſe, may know the Particulars, by applying to the Subſcribers, at *Frederick-Town*, or *Blandenſburg*.

JAMES MILLER,
(w6) WILLIAM DEAKIN, junr.

October 21, 1766.

THE Subſcriber Innoculates in *Baltimore-Town*, where Gentlemen or Others may have good Lodgings. The Expences for the Whole until they are clear of the Small-Pox, will not exceed Seven Pounds Currency.

(3w) HENRY STEVENSON.

WANTED at *Baltimore* County Free-School, A MASTER, capable of Teaching the *Engliſh* Language, WRITING, SURVEYING, and ARITHMETICK. Such a Perſon, if a ſober Man, will meet with good Encouragement, from the Viſitors of ſaid School. (3w) W. Yorke

COMMITTED to *Worceſter* County Jail, a Negro Man, by the Name of *Robin Lee*, he is a ſhort well made Fellow, of a yelloviſh Complexion, ſtammers in his Speech, and ſaith that he belongs to *Jacob Valentine*, living near *Chickahominy* Swamps, in *Virginia*. His Maſter is deſired to take him away, and pay Charges.

(w6) ESME BAYLY, Sheriff.

October 16, 1766.

THE JUSTICES of *Queen-Anne's* and *Talbot* Counties, being impowered by Act of Aſſembly, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of *St. Paul's* Pariſh, in the ſaid Counties, certain Sums of Tobacco, to be applied by the Veſtry and Church Wardens of the ſaid Pariſh, towards Building and Compleating a new Pariſh Church; and building an Addition, and Galleries to the Chapel: The ſaid Veſtry and Church Wardens, will be ready to contract for the ſaid Buildings, the Firſt Tueſday in every Month.

Signed per *Order*,

(6m) N. S. T. WRIGHT, Regiſter.

Baltimore-Town, October 4, 1766.

STOLEN out of the Subſcriber's Houſe, Six large SILVER SPOONS, mark'd as in the Margin, and the Maker's Name ſtamp'd twice on the back Part of the Handle IC.

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Whoever brings the ſaid Spoons to the Subſcriber, and apprehends the Thief, ſo that he or ſhe be brought to Juſtice, ſhall receive a Reward of FIVE POUNDS, by applying to me at the Sign of *William Pitt*.

(3w) ALEXANDER LEITH.

N. B. All Silver-Smiths are deſired to ſtop them, if offer'd to Sale, and every other honeſt Perſon, it is to be hoped will do their utmoſt to ſtop the ſaid Spoons, and likewiſe the Thief.

Baltimore-Town, October 14, 1766.

STRAY'D or STOLEN from the Subſcriber, a likely Bay Horſe, about 14 Hands high, Branded on the near Buttock with the Letter B, has a ſtanding Mane, ſcrap'd Tail, ſhod Before, his hind Feet are white, his near Shoulder, Thigh, and Back, have been lately galled, ſome grey Hairs in his Face, has the Appearance of one Stone, and Paces large.

Whoever takes up ſaid Horſe, and brings him to the Subſcriber, ſhall receive Thirty Shillings Reward; and if the Thief is apprehended and ſecured, ſo as he may be brought to Juſtice, ſhall receive Four Pounds Reward, paid by

(w3) WILLIAM TOWSON, junr.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, near *Joppa*, in *Baltimore* County, the 28th of *Sept.* laſt, a Convict Servant Man, named *Riely Johnſon*, by Trade a Shoemaker, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, near 50 Years of Age: He had on, a brown double-breaſted ſhort Jacket, Thickſet Breeches, white Shirt and Stockings, good Shoes, and Braſs Buckles: He is a homely Fellow, walks faſt, and when in Liquor, which he is fond of, talks much of his Performance as a Doctor, he can Bleed, and Draw Teeth, having both thoſe Inſtruments with him. He may probably write himſelf a Paſs, as he did once before, and gave himſelf the Name of *Thomas Scot*. All Maſters of Veſſels are forbid to take him on Board.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant in any Jail, ſo that his Maſter gets him again, ſhall have Three Pounds Reward, and if brought home the ſame beſide what the Law allows.

(3w) Wm. YOUNG.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Fogg's* Manor, *Cheſter* County, *Pennſylvania*, on the 12th Inſtant, an *Iriſh* Servant Man, named *Thomas O'Driſkill*, about 35 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, a broad well-ſet Fellow, of a dark Complexion, and has ſhort black Hair: Had on and took with him when he went away, an old Beaver Hat, a light colour'd Great Coat, a blue ſtrait Body'd ditto, a white Flannel Jacket, a ſtriped Linen ditto, 2 white Linen Shirts, blue Pluſh Breeches, Buckſkin ditto, Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of good Shoes with Copper Buckles in them.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and ſecures him in any Jail, ſo that his Maſter may get him again, ſhall receive Forty Shillings Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

JOHN BLAIR.

N. B. He was ſeen the 16th Inſtant, within 5 Miles of *Baltimore-Town*; As he is a pretty good Scholar, its probable may forge himſelf a Paſs: All Maſters of Veſſels are forewarn'd Harbouring him on Board at their Peril. *J. B.*

THERE is at the Plantation of *Samuel Smith*, ſenr. in *Patapſco* Neck, *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Black Horſe, neither Dock'd nor Branded, has a Star in his Forehead, and a Snip on his Noſe, which is broad about his Noſtrils, and goes up narrow, one of his hind Feet white, and is about 4 Years old.

Annapolis, October 23, 1766.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY

in the PREROGATIVE-OFFICE,

TWO CLERKS of good Characters and ſober Diſpoſitions, who can Write a good, ſtrong, and fair Hand, and Read well all Sorts of difficult Writings. None but ſuch will be accepted of.

ELIE VALLETTE, Regiſter.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Edmund Coſtell*, in *Prince-George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Ridgling, about 12½ Hands high, branded on the near Buttock thus ∞. ✕

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 ₰ 5

THERE is at the Plantation of *Richard Brown*, near *Great Pipe Creek*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle ſized Dark Brown Horſe, is ſhod Before, and Dock'd, but not Branded, he Trots and Gallops, and is about 5 or 6 Years old. ✕ 1 ₰ 5

To be SOLD, or Rented for a Term of Years, and Entered on immediately, the Houſes and Lots in the Town of Joppa, *lately poſſeſs'd by Mr.* David M'Culloch, *Deceaſed*, viz.

THE LOT whereon the Deceaſed lived, on which there are the following Improvements. The Dwelling Houſe, built of Brick, 2 Stories high, at preſent in perfect Repair; conſiſting of 3 Rooms, 2 Cloſets, and a Paſſage, on the firſt Floor; 4 Rooms and a Paſſage on the ſecond Floor; and a Cellar the whole Length and Breadth of the Houſe, divided into 3 Apartments: Adjoining to the Dwelling-Houſe, there is a Kitchen built of Brick, one Story high; on the lower Floor of which, are an inner and an outer Kitchen; the inner Kitchen is joined to the Dwelling-Houſe by a Paſſage, off of which there is a large Pantry; above Stairs there are two Rooms with Dormer Windows.

A large Warehouſe, ſituated on the Water Side, built of Stone, and conſiſting of 3 Floors, calculated to receive Grain, Salt, &c.

A Store-Houſe, built of Wood, entirely new, conſiſting of a Store-Room, and a Room off the Store, proper for a Counting-Room. *N. B.* There is no Fire-place.

A ſmall Houſe, not far diſtant from the Store, built of Wood, likewiſe new, with a Fire-place, proper for an Office, or a Counting-Houſe.

Beſides the above Improvements, on this Lot there are all neceſſary Out-houſes, ſuch as Smoke-houſe, Hen-houſe, &c. &c. a Garden well ſtored with every Neceſſary, and the whole Lot well paled in.

ALSO,

A LOT, whereon there is a Store-Houſe, built of Wood, and a Counting-Room, with a Fire-place, adjoining to the Store. A large Stable, which will be Rented with the Dwelling-Houſe.

Likewiſe will be SOLD, or RENTED,

A Plantation, ſituated near the Little Falls of *Gunpowder*, about two or three Miles from *Joppa*, conſiſting of between 2 and 300 Acres of Land. The Improvements on this Plantation are not conſiderable.

The above Premiſes may be ſeen, by applying to Mr. *Charles Lin* at *Joppa*, and the Terms of Sale, or Rent, be known, by Application to the Executor at *Annapolis*.

2 MARY M'CULLOCH, Executrix,
ANTHONY STEWART, Executor.

Annapolis, October 15, 1766.

TWO DOLLARS REWARD.

LOST, a few Days ago, in Town, a ſmall PINCHBECK WATCH, with an old Shagreen Caſe, Maker's Name *John Rowe, London*, N°. 648. ✕ 2

Whoever brings it to the Subſcriber, ſhall be paid the above Reward. Wm. KNAPP.

To be RAFFLED FOR, at the Houſe of Mr. Middleton *in* ANNAPOLIS,

A New, compleat, handſome POST-CHAISE, gilt and painted with a good compleat Set of Harneſs.—The Raffle to be on Friday the 24th of *October* Inſtant, and to be compoſed of 35 Chances, at Two Guineas each Chance.——The Carriage is now at Mr. *Middleton's*, and may be ſeen by any Gentleman deſirous to view the ſame.

(2w) ROBERT MANLEY.

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Baltimore-Town, October 7, 1766.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN out of the Veſtry-Houſe of *St. Paul's* Pariſh, in ſaid Town, between the 28th of *September* and the 5th of this Inſt. A SURPLICE and SILVER CHALICE, Engraven on it *(The Gift of Capt. Robert North to St. Paul's Pariſh Baltimore County Maryland 1748)*. Any One that will diſcover the Perſon, or Perſons, that committed the ſaid Robbery, ſo that he, ſhe, or they be convicted thereof, ſhall receive the above Reward, paid by the Veſtry of ſaid Pariſh. 2

Signed by Order,

CONSTANTINE BULL, Regiſter.

N.B. All Silver-Smiths and Others, are deſired to ſtop all ſuch Silver, if offered for Sale.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST, about two or three Months ago, in *St. Mary's* County, a ſmall, plain GOLD WATCH, Maker's Name *R. Allam, London*, N°. 885. 2

Whoever brings the ſaid Watch to *Thomas Key*, Eſq; in *St. Mary's* County, or to the Subſcriber, ſhall, on Delivery, receive the above Reward.

Annapolis, Oct. 15, 1766. Wm. KNAPP.

Prince-George's County, *Oct.* 13, 1766.

To be RENTED or LEASED for a Term of Years, and enter'd on the 10th *of* November *next*,

THE LOT and IMPROVEMENTS in the Town of *Nottingham*, on *Patuxent* River, now in the Occupation of *Francis Poſton*. It is very conveniently ſituated for a TAVERN; and has all neceſſary Improvements in good Repair. For Terms apply to 2

(4w) THOMAS HOLLYDAY.

October 9th, 1766.

I WANT to Charter a Veſſel to *Philadelphia*, to Load with Wheat, of about 1800 or 2000 Buſhels Burthen. ✕

Thoſe who have been Indebted to me for a long Time, for Dealings at *Queen-Anne* and *Upper-Marlborough*, are deſired to come and Pay their Accounts. I will take in Payment, Corn, Wheat, Tobacco, or any Commodities whatever, rather than lay out of my Money any longer. 2

(2w) W. PARKER.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday the 17th *of* November *next, at the Houſe of Mr.* Richard Beall, *in* Frederick *County, for good* London *Bills of Exchange, or Current Money*,

PART of a TRACT of LAND, lying and being in *Frederick* County, and known by the Name of *Vallentine's Garden*, containing about 300 Acres, it being Part of the Tract of Land whereon *Henry Wright Crabb* lately lived. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe before the Day of Sale, may know the Terms by applying to 2

(w5) JEREMIAH CRABB.

THE Subſcriber intending to give up keeping a Public Houſe in *Upper-Marlborough*, will Sell, or Rent, his Houſes and Improvements in the ſaid Town, which are very convenient, and all in good Repair, either for a Tavern, a Merchant, or private Family. 2

(3w) BENJAMIN BROOKES.

ANNAPOLIS, *October* 9, 1766.

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by LORD *BALTIMORE*, give Notice, That the latter End of *November* next, they will attend at Mr. *Hogan's* Ordinary, being on the main Road, and about Half Way between *Cheſter-Town* and *George Town*, in order to ſell his Lordſhip's Manor in *Kent* County. The Day of Sale will be inſerted in a future Gazette. The Authority of the Commiſſioners, and the Terms, may be known by applying to the Subſcriber at his Houſe in ANNAPOLIS. 3

Signed per *Order*,

JOHN CLAPHAM.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber, at his Store in Annapolis, *for Caſh, or Bills of Exchange,*

3 AN Aſſortment of NAILS, fit for Furnace and Forge Bellows.

LANCELOT JACQUES.

THE Executors of DAVID M'CULLOCH, requeſt all Perſons indebted to his Eſtate, by Bond, Note, or otherwiſe, to be as ſpeedy in their Payments as poſſible; and ſuch who are indebted by open Account, are deſired to ſettle the ſame immediately, by Bond, and Security if required. Thoſe who fail to comply with this moderate Requeſt, may depend that their Accounts will be put in Suit without Delay.

3 The Executor ANTHONY STEWART, will attend at *Joppa* all the Court Week in *November*, and in his Abſence, Mr. CHARLES LIN will give conſtant Attendance at the ſame Place, and for any Caſh or Tobacco received by him, his Receipt ſhall be ſufficient againſt the Executors.

Any Perſons having a Demand againſt the Deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjuſted.

MARY M'CULLOCH, Executrix,
ANTHONY STEWART, Executor.

ANNAPOLIS, *October* 8, 1766.

LENT, and forgot to whom; or, taken from a Gentleman's Houſe in Town, about a Month or two ago, and forgot to be return'd, 3 A Superfine Drab GREAT-COAT, remarkably Large and Long, not half Worn. Whoever has it, is deſired either to return it to the Owner, or give Notice to the Printer hereof.

Baltimore-Town, September 30, 1766.

STRAY'D or STOLEN from the Subſcriber, the 26th Inſtant, from the Houſe of Mrs. *Ramſay*, near the Head of *Severn*, A DOG, a POINTER by Trade, who anſwers to the Name of ROVER, he is ſpotted with Brown and White, 3 has two remarkable Liver Spots over his Eyebrows, is a little chafed under the Throat by wearing a Collar, and is of a middle Size.

Whoever will bring him to me, ſhall have Fifty Shillings *Pennſylvania* Currency, paid on Delivery.

(4w) JONATHAN PLOWMAN.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the FRANCIS, *from* LIVERPOOL,

And to be Sold by JOHN ASHBURNER *at* BALTIMORE, *for Caſh, Wheat, or* Indian *Corn,*

IRISH Linens, Sheeting and Oſnabrigs—*Manchester* Checks, Bed-Bunts, &c. *Kendal* Cottons—Blankets, Flannels, Frizes, Duffils, Kerſeys, Half-thicks, Plaids, Broad-Cloths, Shalloons and Callimancoes—Felt and Caſtor Hats—Nails, Hoes, Axes, Spades, Frying Pans, Knives, Pins, Needles, and other Hardware—Shoes—Thread, Worſted, and Yarn Stockings—Saddles, Bridles, &c.—Tobacco Pipes, Fine and Coarſe Earthen Ware—Bottled Beer, and Cheeſe—Salt—Refined Sugar—Gunpowder and Shot—Sail Canvaſs, and Cordage—Flanders Lace—Threads, &c. &c. &c.

ANNAPOLIS, *Sept.* 30, 1766.

WHEREAS it has been repreſented to his Excellency the Governor, that on Thurſday Evening the 14th of *Auguſt* laſt, a Tobacco-Houſe of *Richard Harwood*, junr. of *Anne-Arundel* County, was wilfully and maliciouſly ſet on Fire and Burned down, by ſome Perſon or Perſons unknown: His Excellency, for the better Diſcovery and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons who were guilty of the ſaid Offence, doth promiſe his Lordſhip's Pardon to any of them (the Principal only excepted) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Fact, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be convicted thereof.

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Con.

AND as a further Encouragement, the Subſcriber doth promiſe a Reward of FIFTY DOLLARS, to any one who ſhall make a Diſcovery of any Perſon or Perſons concerned in perpetrating the ſame, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be convicted thereof and brought to Juſtice.

RICHARD HARWOOD, junr.

To be SOLD to the Higheſt Bidder, on Thurſday the Sixth Day of November *next, at* 10 *o'Clock, if fair, if not, the next fair Day, at the Plantation of* Thomas Clark, *Eſq; Deceaſed, near* Upper Marlborough, *for Caſh, or Bills of Exchange,*

A PARCEL of Likely Country-born SLAVES, and Others, conſiſting of Men, Women, and Children.

(ts) 3 CHARLES CLARK.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the Houſe of Mrs. Caroline Orrick, *in* Baltimore-Town, *on Saturday the* 13*th Day of* December *next, for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange, by the Subſcriber,*

A LOT of LAND, near the Inſpecting-Houſe in ſaid Town, fronting on *Sharping Alley*, and diſtinguiſhed by the Number 57, containing near an Acre, whereon is a large convenient Dwelling-Houſe, Paſſage and Kitchen, a ſmall Dairy, Brick Smoke-Houſe, and other convenient Out-Houſes, and a ſpacious large Garden, all in good Order, now tenanted out to *William Spear*, Merchant of ſaid Town, and may be entered on the Firſt Day of *January* next enſuing.

Alſo, a LOT of LAND, ſituated on the Eaſt Side of ſaid Town, commonly called *Jones's Town*, diſtinguiſh'd by the Number 32, tenanted out to Mr. *John Lees*, fronting on *High-Street*, whereon is a good Dwelling-Houſe, and a Brick Kitchen, containing in Breadth 80 Feet Front, the Depth 160 Feet.

The Whole of the ſaid Lots will be ſold together, or parcelled out into ſmall Lots, as may ſuit the Purchaſer, or Purchaſers. Alſo a Five Acre LOT of Meadow Ground, adjoining ſaid Town, now leaſed out to Mr. *Millichor Keener* for the Term of Five Years, two of which is almoſt expired, at the yearly Rent of Three Pounds *per Annum*.

(8w) 4 CHRISTOPHER CARNAN.

September 24, 1766.

RAN away from the Subſcriber's Ship, lying at the Mouth of *Piſcataway* Creek, in *Patowmack* River, Two Indented Servants, *viz. Thomas Holmes*, an *Engliſhman*, about 5 Feet, 8 Inches high, Thirty Years of Age, and a Gardiner by Trade, wears his own Hair, tied behind, and had on when he went away a ſtriped red and white Flannel Jacket.——The other, named *William George*, by Trade a Farmer, was born in *Cornwal*, is about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, of a light Complexion, wears his own Hair, and had on when he went away, a white Cloth Coat, a white Flannel Jacket, and a Pair of Trowſers; but, as it is ſuppoſed they took ſundry other Clothes with them, 'tis probable they may change their Apparel, and paſs for Seamen.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Runaways, and delivers them on board ſaid Ship, or ſecures them in any Goal, ſo as they may be had again, ſhall receive a Reward of One Piſtole for each, from

4 4 DAVID LEWIS.

RAN away from the Subſcriber living in *Baltimore-Town*, on the 7th *September* laſt, a Negro Girl, named *Hagar*, about 14 Years of Age, of a browniſh Complexion, remarkable long Fingers and Toes, has a Scar under one of her Breaſts, ſuppoſed to be got by a Whipping: Had on when ſhe went away, an Oſnabrig Shift and Petticoat very much Patch'd, and may now be very ragged, an Iron Collar about her Neck, which it is probable ſhe has got off, as it was very poorly Riveted. She is ſuppoſed to be harbour'd in ſome Negro Quarter, as her Father and Mother Encourages her in Elopements, under a Pretence that ſhe is ill uſed at Home.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Girl, and brings her to me, ſhall have, if taken 10 Miles from Home Twenty Shillings Reward, if 20 Miles Forty Shillings, and if further Three Pounds, paid by

WILLIAM PAYNE.

N. B. All Perſons are forbid to harbour the ſaid Negro, as they ſhall Anſwer the contrary at their Peril. *W. P.*

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JUST IMPORTED, and to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, at his Houſe on Kent-Iſland, *very reaſonably, for Ready Caſh, Tobacco, or Bills,*

A NEAT ASSORTMENT of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, ſuitable to the Seaſon;—among which are, *London* Single Refined SUGAR; Bohea, Green, Hyſon, and Congo, TEAS; Currants, Raiſins, Almonds, Caſes of Pickles, Split Peas, a great Variety of China, Glaſs, and Stone-Ware.

JAMES HUTCHINGS, junr.

RAN away on the 9th of *September* laſt, from the Subſcriber, living on LADY'S MANOR, near *Gunpowder-Falls*, in *Baltimore* County, an *Engliſh* Convict Servant Man, named WILLIAM DENNIT, about 27 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, has black curled Hair, dark Eyes and Eye-brows, is pitted with the Small-Pox, and has a pleaſant Countenance: Had on and took with him when he went away, an old blue Surtout Coat, a Great Coat of a dark grey Colour, made of this Country Cloth, a Pair of old Leather Breeches, a Pair of old Trowſers, Two Tow Linen Shirts, and a Pair of old Shoes; likewiſe a bay Mare, near 14 Hands high, about 12 Years old, with a Star in her Forehead, and branded on the Near Buttock AB.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant and Mare, and ſecures them ſo that the Subſcriber may get them again, ſhall, if taken in the County receive SEVEN POUNDS, and if taken out of the County TEN POUNDS Reward, paid by

(3w) WALTER WYLE.

To be SOLD to the Higheſt BIDDER, on Wedneſday the Eighth of October *Inſt. for Sterling Caſh, good Bills of Exchange, or Crop Tobacco,*

TWO Hundred Acres of valuable LAND, lying in *Charles* County, near *Allen's Freſh*; the Soil is remarkably Rich, and a large Quantity of Meadow Ground may be had with clearing; there is on the Premiſes, ſeveral Improvements, viz. one new Dwelling-Houſe 20 by 28 Feet, a double Brick Chimney, and Under-pinned with Brick, three Rooms below Stairs, and two above, all compleatly finiſhed, a good Kitchen, Smoke-Houſe, three 40 Feet Tobacco-Houſes, and ſundry other Out-Houſes, all in good Repair.

Credit will be given for one Half of the Purchaſe Money, the other Half to be paid upon Acknowledgment of the Land. The Sale to begin at XII o'Clock, on the Premiſes, by

(w6) JAMES KEECH, junr.

Patuxent Iron-Works, *Sept.* 5, 1766.

To be LEASED for FIVE or SIX YEARS,

THE Plantation whereon *Henry Wright Crabb*, Deceaſed, lately liv'd. It lies in *Frederick* County, about 12 or 14 Miles from *George-Town*. It has a very good Dwelling-Houſe on it, with Three Rooms on the Lower Floor, and Three Above, together with a very good Kitchen, and all other Out-Houſes, a Paled Garden and Yards; very fine Apple, Peach, and Cherry Orchards, and a large Timothy Graſs Meadow. The Plantation is all in very good Repair, and is an exceeding fine one, either for Farming or Planting. Any Perſon inclinable to take a Leaſe of the ſame, may know the Terms by applying to

(tf) THO^S. SAM^L. and JOHN SHOWDEN.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, near *Annapolis*, a Convict Servant Man, named JOHN STILLING, a ſlim made Fellow, about Five Feet Six or Seven Inches high; he is of a fair Complexion, ſhort brown Hair, is pitted with the Small-Pox; his Apparel is very remarkable, a Fearnought Jacket, Two Quarters grey, and Two blue, with Leather Buttons, Oſnabrig Shirt, and Crocus Trowſers; has neither Hat, Shoes, or Stockings. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that his Maſter ſhall get him again, ſhall have a Reward of Twenty Shillings, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

THOMAS RUTLAND.

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